

# Mill Hill Matters

★ Newsletter

Edition 7

21st October 2022



As we complete the first half term of the new academic year, I would just like to say a huge well done for the sustained effort shown in ensuring children attend school.

Our attendance figures have been most pleasing, with whole school attendance, up to now, not dropping below 96%.

There are classes that have helped us to achieve this by attending exceptionally well.

Unauthorised holidays,

unfortunately, have a negative impact on whole school data, as is shown by the sharp dip this week. Please ensure holidays are not taken in term time.

Thank you.

R Bainbridge  
Head Teacher

## SCHOOL SUPERSTARS OF THE WEEK

Who has impressed their teacher this week?

Mrs Sharp, Nursery - **Rida Shamieh** - for starting to play with the other children and talk more to adults.

Mrs Beck, Reception - **Harry Walker** - for his enthusiastic attitude to learning.

<b>Mrs Button</b> <b>Mrs Newby</b>	<b>Carter Bickerton</b> - for a fantastic positive attitude and staying 'on task'.
<b>Mrs Withington</b>	<b>Olivia Hall</b> - for a wonderful half term and two end of half term pieces of English. A great attitude.
<b>Mrs Harvey</b>	<b>Lily Wood</b> - for a fabulous attitude in science.
<b>Mr Warden</b>	- for lovely manners and a fantastic approach to all lessons.
<b>Miss Perry</b>	<b>Leighton Ward</b> - for helping us all with his fab ICT skills.
<b>Mr Rochfort</b>	<b>Finley Robson</b> - for consistently producing a great effort and result in his work.

Whole School  
Attendance  
School Target

★ 97% ★

95%



OUR READING STARS this week are...

Y1 Libby Marshall  
Y2 Alfie-Joe Pocklington  
Y3 Kalen Salkeld  
Y4 James Rowen  
Y5 Joshua Stokes  
Y6 Alfie Mableson

### STARTING SCHOOL

Do you have a child who will be starting school in September 2023?

Do you know someone who does?

You can apply now!

[www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-admissions](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-admissions)



### **Children in Need 2022**

Children can buy a cake in school on  
**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>  
November**  
50p

### SCHOOL COUNCIL

School Council Elections have taken place with children writing their own speeches and delivering them to their respective classes. After voting, the new School Council are:

**Year 1**

**Indie Green & Dylan Poulter Wallis**

**Year 2**

**Katie Tilley & Scarlett O’Gorman**

**Year 3**

**Ava-May Smith & Alex Tesi**

**Year 4**

**John Prior & Seren Wilson**

**Year 5**

**Riley Tyler & Cara Burn**

**Year 6**

**Sophie Simmonds & Jarvis Wallace**

### DINNER ARREARS

**Please note dinners should be paid in advance.**

**Some parents are in arrears.**

**Please clear debts immediately.**

**THANK YOU**

### Head Lice

Please use half term as an opportunity to check children’s hair and treat where necessary. We have an outbreak of head lice in school.



### Year 5 'Meet the Teacher'

#### Drop In - 8<sup>TH</sup> December

There will be an informal drop in session at 3.30pm for parents of Year 5 children and parents to meet Mrs Robson, who will be covering Miss Perry's maternity leave.

### CONSULTATION

Don't forget there will be a meeting about our proposed transfer to academy status on 1<sup>st</sup> November at 6.00pm, in the school hall, to answer any questions you may have.

### ATTENDANCE

**WE ARE GOING FOR GREEN!**

<b>Rec</b>	<b>94.5%</b>
<b>Yr 1</b>	<b>91.3%</b>
<b>Yr 2</b>	<b>95%</b>
<b>Yr 3</b>	<b>98.2%</b>
<b>Yr 4</b>	<b>95.2%</b>
<b>Yr 5</b>	<b>91.4%</b>
<b>Yr 6</b>	<b>96.7%</b>

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

21 <sup>st</sup> October	Half Term
31 <sup>st</sup> October	Return to school
4 <sup>th</sup> November	Non Uniform in exchange for Savoury Snacks
7 <sup>th</sup> November	Photographer in school from 8.30 am
18 <sup>th</sup> November	Non uniform in exchange for Xmas Decs
16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Holiday